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## Congressman Kim's Guide to Grants – June 2021



*Congressman Kim visited Seeds of Service in Brick, NJ to learn about their mission on 5/5/21. Our office was able to assist Seeds for Peace in securing their 501 C3 nonprofit status.*

Hello and welcome to the Third Congressional District Guide to Grants June E-Newsletter. I hope you are taking some time to enjoy the warm weather and a return to spending time with family and friends.

Our May Grants Webinar was a great success with over 100 community leaders joining me to learn about resources from the NJ State Library and Center for Non-Profits. If you were unable to join, a link to the full video recording of the event can be found by [clicking here](#).

I am planning another webinar for September 2021, and would welcome your feedback!

What topics would be of interest to you for future webinars?

- ☐ Grant request and application strategies
- ☐ Lessons/advice from Foundation Leaders
- ☐ Free legal support and resources to nonprofits
- ☐ Grant writing basics
- ☐ Ways to build relationships with funders

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As a reminder, if we can help in any of the following ways, please get in touch:

- Writing a Letter of Support to accompany your Federal Grant Requests.
- Connecting you with a Federal Grant Congressional Liaison to answer questions that may not be covered in the Notice of Funding Opportunity.
- For some Federal Grants, obtaining a review and feedback if your grant was denied so your next application is stronger.
- Working with our Congressional Liaisons to do research to see if there is a Federal Grant that would fund your proposed project or grant.

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## **UPCOMING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES, DEADLINES, AND RESOURCES:**

### **The Institute of Museum and Library Services – American Rescue Plan Act Grants**

The Institute of Museum and Library Services announced a new funding opportunity for museums and libraries. The \$15 million federal investment will provide direct support to address community needs created or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and in assisting with recovery.

Proposals to this grant program may continue, enhance, or expand existing programs and services, or they may launch new ones to address emergent needs and unexpected hardships.

To apply for this grant, as well as other available IMLS funding opportunities, please visit the [IMLS website](#).

### **National Science Foundation – Improving Undergraduate STEM Education**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) plays a leadership role in developing and implementing efforts to enhance and improve STEM education in the United States. Through the NSF Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE) initiative, the agency continues to make a substantial commitment to the highest caliber undergraduate STEM education through a Foundation-wide framework of investments. The IUSE: EHR is a core NSF STEM education program that seeks to promote novel, creative, and transformative approaches to generating and using new knowledge about STEM teaching and learning to improve STEM education for undergraduate students.

For more information about this opportunity please [click here](#).

### **USDA – Regional Food System Partnerships (RFSP)**

The RFSP supports partnerships that connect public and private resources to plan and develop local or regional food systems. The RFSP focuses on building and strengthening local or regional food economy viability and resilience, and this includes pandemic response and recovery.

Applicants will work with their partners to accelerate the development of local or regional food systems. Applicants will coordinate efforts within the partnership to set priorities, connect resources and services, and measure progress towards common goals.

For more information about this opportunity please [click here](#).

I hope you find this information helpful and wish you the best of luck in your grant-writing efforts. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there are specific grants you would like to learn more about or other ways this newsletter can be helpful to you, and please, feel free to share with your colleagues.

### **Helpful Grant and Community Resources:**

**Candid** is an organization created from the merger of Guidestar and the Foundation Center. They offer several on-demand fundraising and grant writing tip videos, and many of them are free. To see what they offer, please [click here](#). You can search by topic and your level of experience.

### **Elder Financial Fraud – Tips for Caregivers**

**June 30, 2021, 2:00 p.m.**

The Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center will present an online Expert Q&A discussion with Denae Mention and Helen Supanich on "Elder Financial Fraud - Tips for Caregivers." This Q&A session, presented by staff from the U.S. Department of Justice National Elder Financial Fraud Hotline To Assist Victims of Financial Fraud, will provide examples of common types of financial fraud that occur among the older adult population, along with tips on how to identify a scam. Presenters will also provide ideas for caregivers to help identify when an

older adult may be experiencing a fraudulent situation and how to address it with the older adult. To register, please [click here](#).

### **Census Data for Educational Administrators:**

#### **District Data Specialists, and Education Researchers**

**Thursday, June 17, 2021, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

School Administrators require data on their student population and the surrounding neighborhoods to complete state and federal reports. Learn the variety of tools available to locate student and family data by zip code, tract, and district boundaries.

#### **Asian/NHPI Data**

**Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Learn how to build a portrait of the Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander population in the United States and become more knowledgeable about the population's distribution at the national level and at migration flows at lower levels of geography.

#### **Census Bureau Data for the LGBTQ Community**

**Thursday, June 24, 2021, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Census survey responses from the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ+) community provide reliable data to inform advocates, policymakers, and researchers working on LGBTQ+ issues. This training will teach participants how to locate a variety of data about same-sex households. To register, please [click here](#).

I hope you find this information helpful and I wish you the best of luck in your grant-writing efforts. Please don't hesitate to reach out to my office if there are specific grants you would like to learn more about or other ways this newsletter can be helpful to you. Please feel free to share this newsletter with your colleagues that might find it useful.

Sincerely,



Andy Kim  
Member of Congress

